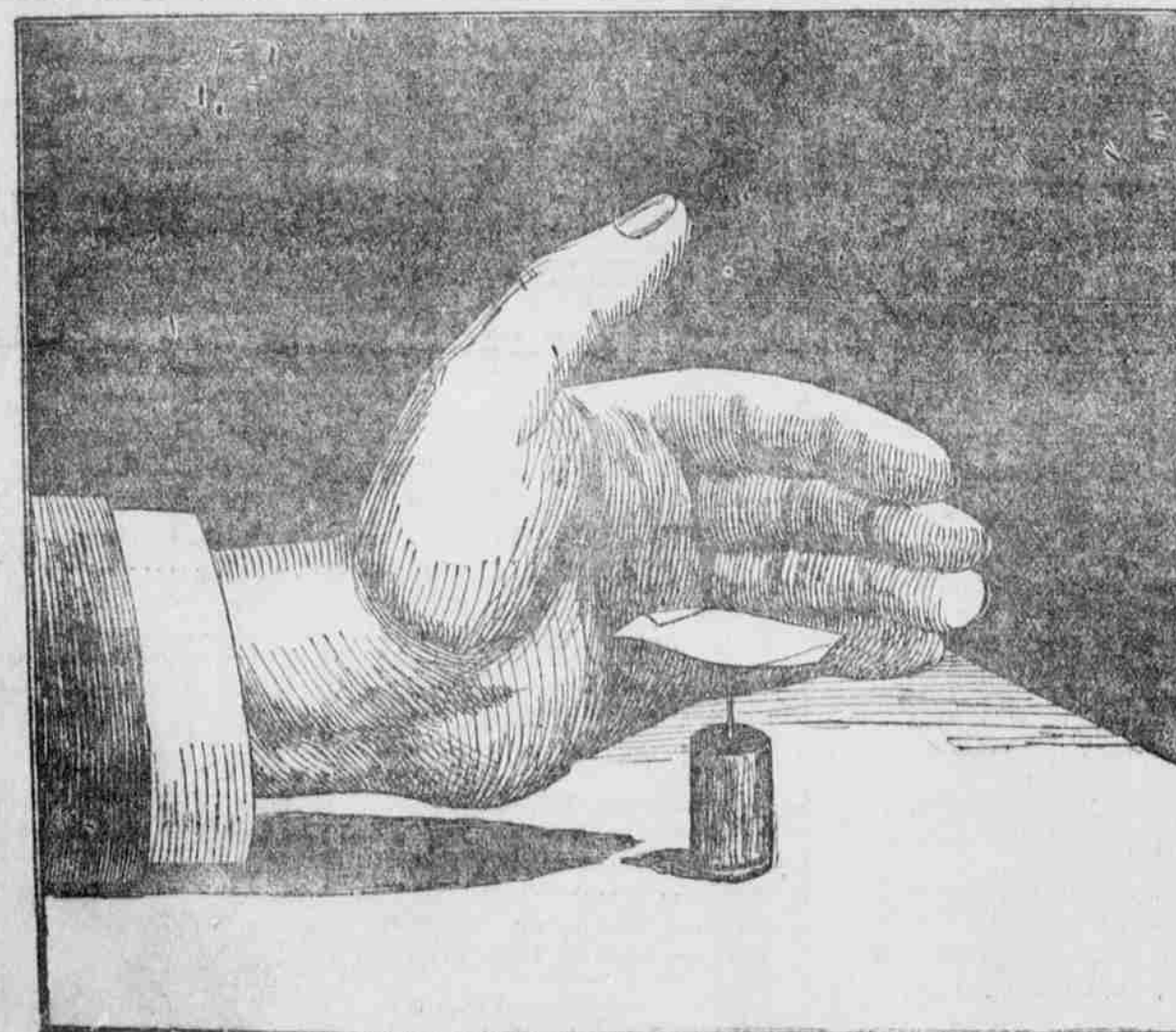


**The Paper Fish.**  
Cut a small fish of stiff writing paper, as shown in figure. Cut a round hole in the center, and from there a narrow channel to the tail. Place the fish flat on the

water, leaving the upper side dry. Our task is to make the fish to swim without touching it or blowing at it.

This is done by carefully pouring a drop of oil to the hole cut out of its center. The oil will try to spread on the surface of the water, which it can do only by going through the channel. The pressure of the expansion will move the fish in the opposite direction, that is, forward—a motion lasting a considerable time.



**The Paper Top.**  
Who can make a top that will set itself in motion? Nobody? We will show you how it is done. Take a cork, a sewing needle and a square piece of writing paper. Place the cork on the table and fasten the

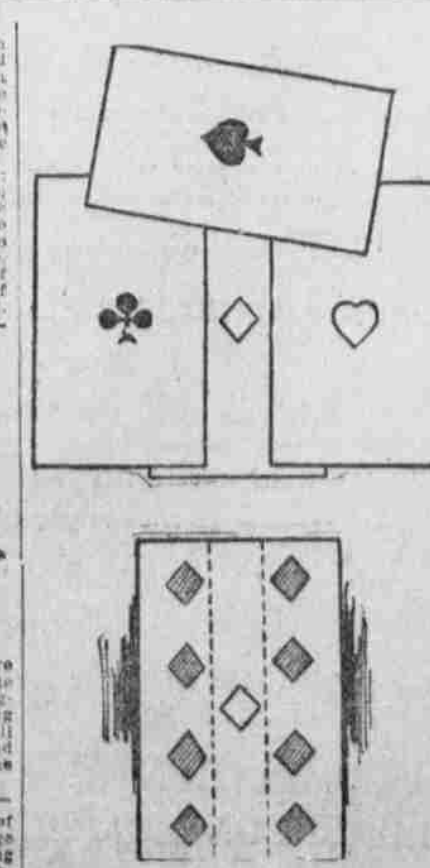
needle in it, point up. And the center of the piece of paper by drawing the diagonal lines, and balance it on the needle after bending two opposite corners of the paper, one upward, the other down. Now we are ready for the trick. Hold your hand close

to the paper as shown in figure. Before long the paper will set itself in motion, and will stop as soon as you remove your hand. This simple mechanical effect is produced by the warmth of the hand catching the corner of the paper that we have bent downward, which sets the paper top in motion.



**The Revolving Nickel.**  
Bend a hairpin as shown in figure. Fasten a small piece into the hook on the left, while you suspend a ring, or if necessary two rings, from the other hook. This will

balance the money if you place the rim of the nickel on the point of the large pin as shown in figure. By blowing against the ring, the whole will turn without disturbing the balance.



**The Revolution of the Earth.**  
Draw in the center of a plate the picture of the sun, and wet the rim of the plate with a little water. Place a piece of egg-shell on the rim of the plate, and tipping the plate slightly, the egg-shell will roll with a double motion: it will turn around itself and move forward on the rim of the plate, as the earth revolves.



**To Force an Egg into a Bottle.**

Take a hard-boiled egg and a common water bottle. Shell the egg. Light a piece of paper and throw it burning into the water bottle. What will happen? The air in the bottle expands from the effect of the heat, and partially escapes, leaving after a short while only a very little thin and light

air in the bottle. Now place the egg on the mouth of the bottle like a cork without pressing it in. The air in the bottle, as soon as the paper is burned and the heat decreases, will cool and become dense, while the egg, following the atmospheric pressure, will slip into the neck of the bottle, and fall to the bottom with a loud report.



**The Dancing Wineglass.**  
Take two wine bottles of even size and close them with corks, as shown in figure. Cut the top of the corks in wedge shape. Take two table knives with heavy handles and place them on the edges of the corks, as shown in figure, their points touching each other. On the points of the knives place a thin wineglass filled with so much water that it balances on the tips of the knives.

Then carefully let a small metal ball or piece of money attached to a string down into the water without touching bottom, and you will see the glass sway down, and then up again, as soon as you remove the ball from the water.

This experiment is best done with music, as the glass will appear to be dancing to the tune that is played.

**A Clever Card Trick.**  
Before the performance of this trick arrange the deck of cards in such a way that one part of them contains all the red cards, while the other contains the black ones. Then place one part on top of the other. Have somebody draw a card and look at it, but remember out of which part of the deck the red of the black the card was taken. Have the card put back into the deck, but if the card was from the part containing the red cards, hold out the part consisting of black cards and vice versa. By looking through the deck the card is easily found, as it will be the only one among the cards of different color. Place the card on top of the deck, one side extending as shown in figure, and drop the deck on the table. The pressure of air will turn the card face up, while the rest of the deck will fall with their backs up.

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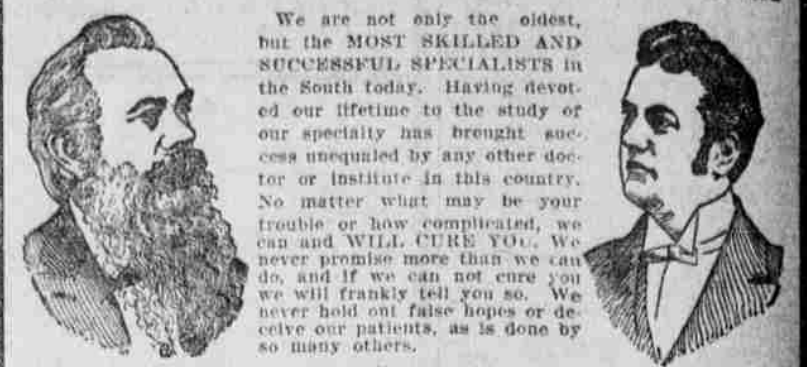
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